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DOUBLE

BEGONIA

*2 Catalog of 1941*  
**Summer-Flowering**

**BULBS**

for

**Spring  
Planting**



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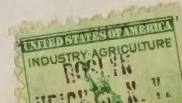
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FRILLED BEGONIA

## Gigantic-flowered BEGONIAS

Begonias are, perhaps, the handsomest of all summer-flowering plants. They are at present the most popular for use in window-boxes, as house plants, and for planting in beds or groups in moist, shaded areas. Gigantic flowers appear uninterruptedly from July until frost, and their bright colors contrast well with the deeply colored foliage. Plant the bulbs outdoors, from early May on. For earlier flowers plant them indoors in March or April and transplant into the open when warm weather arrives. Bulbs may be lifted in autumn and stored in a cool place over winter for planting the following year.

### SINGLE BEGONIAS

Produce gigantic flat flowers with a bunch of stamens in the center.

**Crimson Pink Salmon White Yellow Mixed**  
3 for 55c; 12 for \$2.00

### FRILLED BEGONIAS

Gorgeous blooms with the petals frilled and ruffled.

**Crimson Pink Salmon White Yellow Mixed**  
3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.15

### DOUBLE BEGONIAS

The double-flowering form. Flowers resemble the camellia.

**Crimson Pink Salmon White Yellow Mixed**  
3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25



SINGLE BEGONIA

**Collection A** 3 bulbs each of the 5 Frilled Begonia colors **\$2.45** 15 for

**Collection B** 3 bulbs each of the 5 Double Begonia colors **\$2.55** 15 for

**Collection C** 3 bulbs each of the 5 Single Begonia colors **\$2.30** 15 for

## RAINBOW MIXTURE of BEGONIAS

This inexpensive mixture includes all the different colors as well as all the various types of Begonias. They will look extremely picturesque in your garden, planted in beds, groups, or as edgings.

12 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.60

## FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS

Very showy foliage plants with red, green, and white variegated leaves. Marvelous pot-plants for the conservatory or sun-porch. Do well in shady window-boxes or even for outdoor bedding in shady or semi-shady positions. Bulbs do best if started in pots, planting one bulb to a 6-inch pot. Extra-choice mixture—no two alike.

3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.35



## MAJESTIC AMARYLLIS

One of the most expensive, but also the most beautiful of indoor plants. Bulbs throw vigorous stems with several giant blooms of lily-like form, the colors in the mixture ranging from the richest self-colors as crimson and red, to pink, red and scarlet markings on pure white grounds.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35

### AMARYLLIS formosissima

(Hardy Jacobean Lily)

Brilliant scarlet flowers of almost butterfly shape and formation. Attractive in garden and good pot-plants for the house. Easily grown.

3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50

### CHLIDANTHUS fragrans

Sometimes called "The Delicate Lily." This fine plant produces flowers which resemble a miniature amaryllis on stems 1 foot long. The clear, rich yellow flowers are delightfully fragrant. Blooms June and July. They are hardy south of Philadelphia.

3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.40

## HARDY GARDEN LILIES

No class of plants for outdoor growing possesses as many charms as Lilies. Rich in color, stately and handsome in habit, and of such delicious fragrance that they stand out prominently. No herbaceous border should be without at least a few of them.

**Auratum** (Gold-Banded Lily of Japan). Large white flowers studded with reddish brown spots, with a golden band running through the center of each petal. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall. Blooms in July and September.

**Henryi**. The flower-stalks, 3 to 5 feet tall, carry 5 to 8 flowers each, of a rich apricot-yellow color. The flower petals are curled beautifully. Blooms in August and September.

**Pardalinum** (Sunset Lily). A spectacular Lily of rich brilliant orange-red, maroon spotted, with large petals strongly recurved. Eight or more flowers are borne in clusters on strong 5 to 7-foot stems. Blooms in July.

**Philippinense formosanum**. Large, white, trumpet-shaped flowers on 2-foot stems; delightfully fragrant. Hardy and prolific. Blooms in September.

	Each	3	Doz.
<b>Auratum</b>	\$0 35	\$0 95	\$3 50
<b>Henryi</b>	30	80	2 75
<b>Pardalinum</b>	35	90	3 50
<b>Philippinense formosanum</b>	25	70	2 50

**Regale**. A regal beauty. Gorgeous, bell-shaped, white flowers with a touch of canary-yellow in the throat and a shading of lilac-pink on the outside. Grow 3 to 5 feet tall. Blooms in July.

**Speciosum album**. Handsome, large, white blooms with golden green markings in throat. Petals well rolled back add to their beauty. Grows 3 feet tall and blooms in August and September.

**Speciosum rubrum**. Frosted white, suffused rose-pink, and spotted crimson. The petals are gracefully reflexed. Blooms in August and September, with many flowers on each 3 to 4-foot stem.

**Tigrinum**. Large, showy blooms of a bright salmon-orange spotted with purplish black. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall and blooms August and September. Very easy to grow.

	Each	3	Doz.
<b>Regale</b>	\$0 25	\$0 70	\$2 50
<b>Speciosum album</b>	35	95	3 50
<b>Speciosum rubrum</b>	30	80	2 75
<b>Tigrinum</b>	25	70	2 50



LILIUM REGALE



LILIUM HENRYI



LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

**Collection D.** 3 bulbs each of the 3 Lilies illustrated **\$2.00** 9 for  
Regale, Henryi, Speciosum rubrum  
Separately packed and labeled









**MINIATURE DAHLIAS**  
Three tubers each of the above  
six varieties **18 for \$5.50**

## LARGE-FLOWERED GLADIOLUS IN ELITE VARIETIES

Gladiolus make attractive displays in the garden, planted in beds or in groups along the border, and are ideal for house decoration. In compiling the following list of varieties, great care has been taken to select the best variety in each color. Gladiolus are easily grown in any good, well-drained soil in a sunny location. They may be planted at intervals for a succession of bloom from early spring until as late as the first week in July.

- Affame.** Begonia-rose, edged bright orange. Tall stem with large flowers. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.
- Albatros.** Pure white, without a trace of color. 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.25.
- Bagdad.** Smoky old-rose. Very attractive large flower. 12 for 65c; 100 for \$4.50.
- Crimson Glow.** Deep but vivid crimson. Large and tall. 12 for 45c; 100 for \$2.90.
- Debonair.** La-France-pink shading to shrimp-pink toward the center. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.25.
- Dr. F. E. Bennett.** Illustrated on this page. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.
- Early Dawn.** Large, geranium-pink blooms on good tall spike. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.
- Ethelyn.** A beautiful shade of orange-yellow, petals tipped with bronze. 12 for 45c; 100 for \$2.90.
- Giant Nymph.** Lovely light rose-pink; giant flowers. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$3.90.
- Gloriana.** Attractive salmon-pink; throat pure yellow. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.
- Golden Frills.** Illustrated on this page. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.
- Joerg's Yellow.** Pale yellow flowers on very tall, erect stems. 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50.
- La Paloma.** Pure vivid orange; exceptionally large flowers. 12 for 45c; 100 for \$2.90.
- Maid of Orleans.** Illustrated on this page. 12 for 65c; 100 for \$4.50.
- Minuet.** Clear, light lavender. The last word in light lavender. 12 for 70c; 100 for \$4.90.
- Pelegrina.** Illustrated on this page. 12 for 70c; 100 for \$4.90.
- Pfitzer's Triumph.** Bright orange-red, with velvety red blotches. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.25.
- Picardy.** Illustrated on this page. 12 for 45c; 100 for \$2.90.
- Red Lory.** Carmine-red with a deeper red blotch. Excellent for exhibition. 12 for 70c; 100 for \$4.90.
- Wasaga.** Beautiful, clear, glowing buff with wide-open blooms. 12 for 45c; 100 for \$2.90.

**COLLECTION H.** 60 for  
3 bulbs each of the above  
20 varieties **\$2.75**  
Separately Packed and Labeled

### GLADIOLUS in Separate Colors

The following offer of Gladiolus in separate colors is intended for customers who are not particularly interested in the named varieties but wish to make their selection according to color. Only one variety is supplied for each color.

	25	100
Brilliant Red	\$0 70	\$2 40
Delicate Pink	70	2 40
Snow White	80	2 80
Pure Yellow	75	2 60
Light Lavender	80	2 80
Salmon-Colored	70	2 40
Bright Orange	70	2 40
Deep Scarlet	75	2 60

**COLLECTION J.** 80 for  
10 bulbs each of the  
above 8 colors **\$2.00**  
Separately Packed and Labeled

### DE LUXE MIXTURE

An exceptionally fine blend of only the choicest large-flowered Gladiolus varieties in a wide array of the best colors. 12 for 40c; 100 for \$2.75.

### RAINBOW MIXTURE of Large-flowered GLADIOLUS

This Mixture is recommended both for a colorful garden decoration and for cutting purposes. It includes many fine varieties of all the leading colors and hues, blended together to make, as nearly as possible, a glorious mixture. Sure to make a brilliant showing in the garden, especially in masses. Plant plentifully so as to have cut-flowers in quantity. 25 for 55c. **100 for \$1.90**

# GLADIOLUS • DAHLIAS

## COLLECTION E "The All-Summer Flower-Garden"

In this Collection we supply: 50 GLADIOLUS, 10 bulbs each of the 5 magnificent varieties illustrated below, and, in addition, 3 MINIATURE DAHLIAS, one tuber each of Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 3 POMPON DAHLIAS, one tuber each of Nos. 7, 8, and 11 as illustrated on this page.

In all 50 GLADIOLUS and 6 DAHLIAS for only \$3.40

Only quantity selling makes this splendid offer possible—the quality of each bulb and tuber is exactly the same as when you buy it separately. **\$3.40** This Collection fulfils a dual purpose—it gives you a gay and colorful garden throughout summer and fall and is a constant source of cut-flowers. **\$3.40**

## SUPERB GLADIOLUS VARIETIES

The varieties offered in the following two Gladiolus Collections are the most outstanding and the cream of the world's best varieties. They are all large-flowered sorts with tall stems, bearing a large number of individual flowers.

### COLLECTION F

10 bulbs each of the 5 magnificent varieties illustrated below. **Picardy, Pelegrina, Maid of Orleans, Golden Frills, Dr. F. E. Bennett.** 50 for **\$1.95**  
Separately Packed and Labeled

### COLLECTION G

In this Collection we supply 10 bulbs each of the 5 varieties illustrated below and in addition 10 bulbs each of the following outstanding varieties:

**Giant Nymph.** Pink. **Minuet.** Lavender.  
**Joerg's Yellow.** Yellow. **Pfitzer's Triumph.** Red.  
**La Paloma.** Orange. 100 for **\$3.80**  
100 Gladiolus in all 10 varieties)  
Separately Packed and Labeled

Picardy  
12 for 45c

Maid of Orleans. 12 for 65c

Golden  
Frills  
12 for 50c

Dr. F. E.  
Bennett  
12 for 50c



Pelegrina  
12 for 70c

## New and Rare Exhibition DAHLIAS

The following list of Dahlias includes only those that we consider worthy of a place in every garden; it represents the cream of the finest varieties. Many are proved prize-winners. Whether you select the massive Decorative, the refined Cactus, the dainty Pompon or the lovely Miniature varieties, you will be delighted with the results.

### GIANT DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Wonderful exhibition varieties, specially selected for size of flower, attractive color, and growing habit.

- Chautauqua Salute.** The purest white of Each 3  
any Dahlia. The flowers average 7 to 8  
inches across. . . . . \$0 50 \$1 35
- Dr. John Carman.** Distinctive Tyrian rose  
with silver tips; very large, heavy flower. . . . . 35 90
- Hunt's Velvet Wonder.** Immense blooms  
of deep violet-purple. Strong grower. . . . . 55 1 50
- Marshall's Pink.** Large, globular flower of  
a beautiful bright pink with silver sheen. . . . . 35 90
- Mrs. G. Le Boutilier.** Rich, velvety car-  
mine blooms, giant in size and outstanding. . . . . 50 1 35
- Sultan of Hillcrest.** Well-formed blooms of  
yellow and gold. Very large flower. . . . . 45 1 20

**Collection K** One tuber 6 for  
each of the above 6 Giant Dahlias **\$2.15**

### POPULAR DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Outstanding varieties in vigorous-growing habits, form of blooms, straight stems and free-blooming habits.

- Avalon.** Deep canary-yellow; long, erect Each 3  
stems. . . . . \$0 25 \$0 65
- Jane Cowl.** Massive blooms of bronzy buff  
and old-gold. A great favorite. . . . . 25 65
- Jersey's Beauty.** The finest true rose-pink  
Decorative Dahlia, and the most popular. . . . . 20 50
- Mrs. I. de Ver Warner.** The favorite  
orchid-lavender variety. . . . . 25 65
- Pride of California.** Rich, deep crimson-red.  
Robust grower. . . . . 30 75
- White King.** Pure white; beautiful form. . . . . 25 65

**Collection L** One tuber 6 for  
each of the above 6 Popular Dahlias **\$1.15**

### REFINED CACTUS DAHLIAS

This type gained its popularity due to the graceful, loose and refined flowers it produces. The following varieties are all excellent for cutting and for garden decoration.

- Countess of Lonsdale.** Delicate apricot- Each 3  
rose. Low-growing, free-flowering plant. . . . . \$0 35 \$0 90
- Frau O. Bracht.** A real Cactus of clear, pure  
yellow that leaves nothing to desire. . . . . 60 1 65
- Jersey's Dainty.** White, faintly tinged  
lavender. A prolific bloomer; long stems. . . . . 45 1 20
- Miss Belgium.** An even shade of burnt-  
orange. Early and continuous bloomer. . . . . 45 1 20
- Mrs. Edna Spencer.** Orchid-lavender-pink,  
shading to white; tall, straight stems. . . . . 35 90

**Collection M** One tuber 5 for  
each of the above 5 Cactus Dahlias **\$1.75**

### DAINTY POMPON DAHLIAS

These smallest of all Dahlias combine so many good features that they justly deserve a place in every garden. The plants are of stocky growth, of branching habit, and produce an endless profusion of flowers.

- Johnnie Peppin.** Illustration 7. . . . . \$0 25 \$0 65
- Yellow Gem.** Illustration 8. . . . . 20 50
- Arthur.** Illustration 9. . . . . 20 50
- Mary Munns.** Illustration 10. . . . . 25 65
- Joe Fette.** Illustration 11. . . . . 20 50
- Rosa Wilmoth.** Illustration 12. . . . . 25 65

**Collection N** One tuber 6 for  
each of the above 6 Pompon Dahlias **\$1.05**

### RICH-FLOWERING MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Exquisitely dainty and continuously in bloom. The flowers are long-lasting. Bushes are compact, free branching, and require only a minimum of care and cultivation.

- Bishop of Llandaff.** Illustration 1. Foliage Each 3  
is lacy and of reddish bronze color. . . . . \$0 45 \$1 20
- Blue Bird.** Illustration 2. Blooms con-  
tinuously and very freely. . . . . 45 1 20
- Fairy.** Illustration 3. Early and continuous  
bloomer. . . . . 30 75
- Baby Royal.** Illustration 4. Incredibly rich  
flowering. . . . . 30 75
- Sylvia.** Illustration 5. Persistent bloomer  
throughout summer and fall. . . . . 45 1 20
- Rapture.** Illustration 6. Keeps wonderfully  
when cut. . . . . 45 1 20

**Collection O** One tuber 6 for  
each of the above 6 Miniature Dahlias **\$1.95**



**POMPON DAHLIAS** 18 for  
Three tubers each of  
the above six varieties **\$2.95**





TUBEROSE, DOUBLE PEARL

## TUBEROSE, Double Pearl

Lovely double flowers of thick, wax-like texture are set close to spike, which grows 3 feet tall. A wonderful summer-flowering plant in the garden, besides being highly prized as cut-flowers. They have a rich, exotic fragrance. Not hardy.

12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00

## SUMMER HYACINTH

(*Hyacinthus candicans*)

Stately plants, producing tall spikes of large, pure white, pendent flowers during summer. Very effective in the garden planted in groups of six or more. Grow 3 to 4 feet tall. Not hardy.

12 for 70c; 100 for \$4.75

## CALLA LILIES

Produce an abundance of dark green foliage, spotted silvery white, which gives the plant a very ornamental appearance in the garden. Grow 1½ feet tall. Planted out in April or May they will flower beautifully in August and September.

**Seedlings.** Produce many flowers in colors from creamy white, amber, to yellow. 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

**Golden Roosevelt.** Rich, lustrous golden yellow flowers of velvety texture. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.50.

## TIGRIDIA (Mexican Shellflower)

Few flowers are more gorgeously colored or so beautiful. Plant in a sunny position in a flower border or bed in well-drained soil. Planted in May they give a continuous display of beautiful colors from midsummer till frost. Grow 2 feet tall and each stalk produces several flowers.

3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.40

## ISMENE calathina

(Peruvian Daffodil)

One of the best of our summer-flowering bulbs. Showy, sweet-scented, pearly white, trumpet flowers are borne 3 on a stem, similar to the amaryllis. Prefers a sunny location. Planted in May, they will commence flowering in July. 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00

## AMORPHOPHALLUS

Rivieri (African Lily)

A veritable exotic bulbous plant. It produces first a large calla-like dark red flower of no particular beauty. The palm-like stalks and foliage that follow later, develop into the shape of a fairy-like, tropical palm 4 feet high. They are of genuine decorative value where a tropical touch is desired. This bulbous plant is very ornamental, quaint, and fantastic.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20



TIGRIDIA

## MONTBRETIA

One of the brightest of the summer-flowering bulbs, giving a profusion of flowers ranging in color from golden yellow to brilliant scarlet, from July until frost. The single flowers are gracefully arranged along a clear, stiff stem about 2 feet long, making a most desirable cut-flower.

<b>Aurantiaca.</b> Rich orange-yellow flowers.	\$0 90	\$1 65	\$6 25
<b>Fire King.</b> Glowing scarlet.	95	1 75	6 50
<b>King Edmund.</b> Rich golden yellow.	95	1 75	6 50
<b>Talisman.</b> Deep orange.	90	1 65	6 25
<b>Mixed.</b> All colors.	85	1 50	5 75

**Collection P** 10 bulbs each of the above 4 40 for  
Montbretia varieties  
Separately Packed and Labeled **\$2.50**

## ZEPHYRANTHES (Fairy Lilies)

Produce rush-like foliage, about 6 inches high, from which rise open-petaled crocus-like flowers. Effective for massed planting and fine in the rock-garden. Bloom from July until fall.

**Candida.** Pure white. 3 for 20c; 12 for 70c.

**Rosea.** Clear rose; large. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25.

**DELIVERY.** Prices include transportation charges.

**GUARANTEE.** All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and sure to bloom.

**CULTIVATION.** Easily followed instructions enclosed with every shipment.



## Colorful ANEMONES

Exceedingly brilliant flowers, excellent for cutting. They like to be planted about 2 to 3 inches deep in a cool, moist, but well-drained soil. These come in many colors.

**De Caen.** Single. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

**St. Brigid.** Semi-double. 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.

## DOUBLE RANUNCULUS

The spider-shaped bulbs produce, in June and July, many flower stems with fully double and large semi-double flowers.

**Tecolote Giants Mixture.** Consists of shades of orange, red, yellow and pink. Plant bulbs during May. 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.